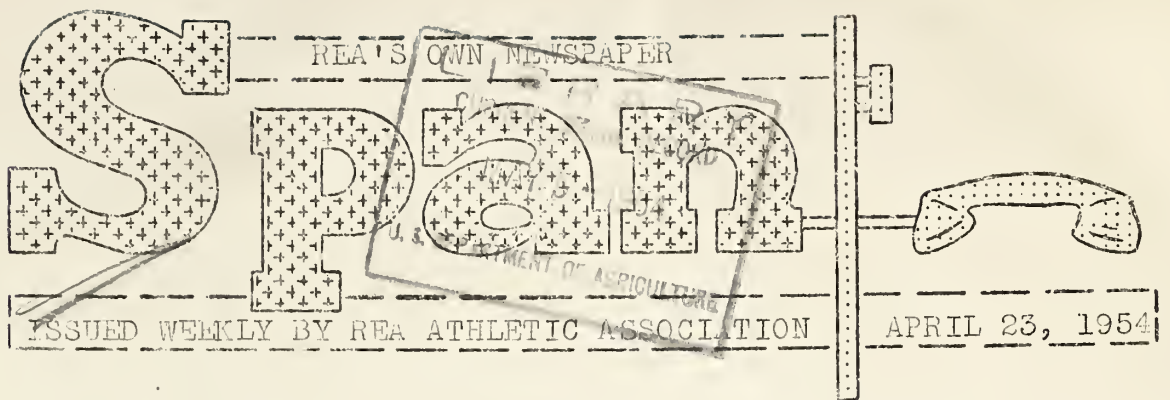


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BOWLING LEAGUE ENDS TONIGHT

PIN KINGS BATTLE ROLLERS IN STORY-BOOK FINISH FIGHT

The REA 1953-54 bowling season comes to a stirring climax tonight at the Alexandria Bowling Center with the Pin Kings and Rollers fighting it out for the championship. Although the two teams are separated by but one game, the Pin Kings only have to win one of the three games, since they have a higher pin-fall. Eight Balls have copped third place permanently, and Southwest has clinched the cellar position. Since tonight is the final night and also "position" night, the results can make a number of changes in the league standings from fifth to eleventh places.

The roster of the two top teams: PinKings: Charley Kibbey, captain, Lou Fortson, Dave Adison, Joe Rabin and Joe DeCenzo. The Rollers: Florence Mittell, captain, Betty Owen, Betty Quin, Art Mittell, and Joe Quin.

The final games tonight will be rolled as follows:

Alleys		Alleys	
1, 2	Pin Kings v Rollers	7, 8	Alley Cats v Boilermakers
3, 4	Eight Balls v Brass Hats	9, 10	Western v Bizzy Signals
5, 6	Ghostwriters v Mhos	11, 12	Hi Lines v Southwest

Here is the way the 12 teams stack up as they go into the final night:

	W	L	Pins				
Pin Kings	49	26	37,946	Alley Cats	35	40	35,474
Rollers	48	27	36,370	Boilermakers	34	41	36,351
Eight Balls	44	31	37,212	Western	34	41	36,288
Brass Hats	37	38	36,894	Bizzy Signals	34	41	36,091
Ghostwriters	37	38	35,856	Hi Lines	34	41	35,297
Mhos	35	40	36,262	Southwest	29	46	35,538

Prize last week for high game over average: John Barringer, 128-95-33.

BUY BIRTHDAY BALL TICKETS NOW

Tickets for REA's 19th Birthday Ball, slated for the Washington Hotel on Friday night, May 7, are now on sale by the following:

Admin. Office - Ann Parrott	North Central - - Mary Villas
Admin. Div. - Annabel Pillow	Western Area - Carole West
Accounting - Alex Casanges	Southeast - - Nellie Williams
Internal Audit - Carl Day	Southwest - - John Casey
Elec. Eng. - Claribel Henry	Info. - - Joyce Troshinski
Elec. Op. - Sue Bennington	Personnel - - Ruth Weir
Regional Offices - Elda Healey	Tel. Eng. - - John Soma
Northeast - Doris Lillard	Tel. Op. - - Catherine Loose

Solicitors - Tom O'Reilly

Ticket Chairman Henry Holmes announced that the sale of tickets would be limited to 450. REA Alumni who wish tickets should call him on RE-7-4142, ext. 5702. The cost per person is \$2, including set-ups, tip and tax. Dancing will begin at 10 p.m. to the music of Jack Morton's Orchestra (7 pieces.) The Hall of Nations Room (downstairs) at the Hotel Washington (15th and F, NW) has been newly air-conditioned. REA people who buy tickets and then find they cannot use them will be able to get a refund on them until 5:30 p.m., May 6.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE IS COMING NEXT TUESDAY. REGISTER T O D A Y !

BLOODMOBILE IS COMING ON TUESDAY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile makes another visit to REA and USDA next Tuesday in room 6970. Call one of the key-men listed below and make an appointment to give a pint. The need for blood continues to be urgent. The gift of your blood is one of the finest gifts you can bestow.

Adm. Ofc and Adm. Div - Gladys Tams, extension 3581
 Adm. Services - Laura Horn - 3947
 Admin. Loan Accounting - Nathan Moore - 6381.
 Internal Audit - Henrietta Goyer - 3540.
 Northeast - Hubert Moore - 6510.
 North Central - Ethel Noble - 2358.
 Western - Arthur Frank - 5349.
 Southeast - Tom Ronan - 4453.
 Southwest - Glenn Hammond, 5727.
 Elec. Eng. - Frances Goldstein - 5393
 Info. - Virgil Hassler - 3564.
 Elec. Op. - Ludmilla Orlik - 4261.
 Personnel - Betty Vaughn - 5895.
 Tel. Eng. - Frances Krunsky, 6245.
 Tel. Op. - Joe Pilch - 5675.

REA SPRING GOLF OUTING NEXT FRIDAY

The REA Spring Golf Outing will be held at Bethesda Country Club next Friday, April 30. All golfers are invited: novices and experts. This year the committee will emphasize the social aspect of the game rather than the competitive, although prizes will be awarded for the best scores. The outing will also serve as a farewell for Bill Wochler who has played in every REA golf match since 1936, and plans to retire soon. Darrell Johnson is chairman, and assisting him are Keith Kittle, Fred Heinemann, Larry Cates, Carlo Mazzolli, Nick Kischitz, Tom O'Reilly, Drew McDay, and Joe Farmer.

SPAN'S BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIED: Verne Tulloch to William Earl Bates, April 14, in Fayetteville, Ark.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, a son, Christopher, April 19, 1954

S P A N S C O O P S

Yesterday, friends of Margaret Hufham honored her at a farewell luncheon. She leaves REA today for a new position in Foreign Agriculture Service. REA wishes her the best of luck. . . . If you have a ceramics kiln for sale, or know someone who has, call Mabbitt, 4741. . . . Margaretta Maloney and Irene Martin are planning a 4-week trip to Alaska in June. . . . The Glen Brays fly to Bermuda tomorrow for a weeks visit with their son, Electronics Technician 2/c Gordon Bray, Coast Guard. . . . Glen, incidentally, has a letter from former USDAer Mabel Howard, now a missionary overseas, outlining the possibility of the Agriculture Troupe, which Glen heads, touring to the other side of the world to entertain troops. . . . Lucky for Margaret DeGrasse that she went home on sick leave Tuesday. She was there when her six-year-old sister's dress caught fire and helped to avoid more serious burns by her quick action. . . . Mildred Buchanan was in Providence Hospital this week following a bad fall she suffered recently while leaving the South Building on Independence Avenue. . . . MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE for sale: Chest of drawers, vanity and chair, small table, single bed and mattress, spring, two oval mirrors. Call 4869. . . . Mrs. Katie Lee Black is very happy now that her daughter and two grandchildren have returned from Kodiak, Alaska. . . . FOR SALE: Antique style ladder-back chair, a decorator's piece. Pine, rush seat, arms, high back. Larger than a table chair but not as large as the usual arm-chair \$15. Joy Cutler, ext. 3607. . . . Get your tickets today for the REA 19th Birthday Ball. See page one.

SPAN is issued every Friday by the REA Athletic Association. Send your contributions, do not phone, to SPAN, room 3314, before Thursday noon.

FIELD MEN FLASH - Administrator Anchor Nelson will be interviewed on Station KUY in Philadelphia (by transcription) next Wednesday, April 28th on the Bill Givens Show, 6:15 in the morning.